

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (original) A method for sending an audio file to an electronic mail (email) recipient over a wireless communications network from a user of a wireless communication device, comprising:

communicatively connecting to a first server over the wireless communications network;

selecting an option to send the audio file to the email recipient;

communicatively connecting to a second server over the wireless communications network;

recording the audio file on the second server; and

sending the audio file to the email recipient.

Claim 2. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicatively connecting to a first server further comprises:

dialing a phone number for connecting to the first server using the wireless communication device; and

establishing a data packet connection between the wireless communication device and the first server.

Claim 3. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting an option to send the audio file further comprises:

selecting an option for composing a new email file; and

selecting an option for attaching the audio file to the new email file.

Claim 4. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting an option to send the audio file further comprises;

viewing a received email file on the wireless communication device;

selecting an option to respond to the received email file; and

selecting an option for attaching the audio file to the response to the received email file.

Claim 5. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicatively connecting to a second server further comprises:

transmitting a signal to the second server indicating a pending connection with the wireless communication device;

terminating the connection with the first server; and

establishing an audio connection between the wireless communication device and the second server.

Claim 6. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the transmitting a signal to the second server further comprises sending user identification information to the second server.

Claim 7. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the terminating the connection with the first server comprises storing a set of state information on the wireless

communication device, the state information comprising a status of an interaction between the wireless communication device and the first server for allowing the wireless communication device to return to the same state in the first server that existed prior to terminating the connection.

Claim 8. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the recording the audio file comprises:

providing an audio input through the wireless communication device; and
storing the audio input as an audio file on the second server.

Claim 9. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising providing the user with at least one option, the option selected from the group consisting of:

re-recording the audio file, canceling the recording, and sending the audio file to the email recipient.

Claim 10. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the sending the audio file to the email recipient further comprises:

transmitting a signal to the first server indicating that the audio file is ready to be sent;

attaching the audio file to an electronic mail file; and
sending the electronic mail file to the email recipient.

Claim 11. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

disconnecting from the first server in order to communicatively connect to the second server; and
reconnecting to the first server.

Claim 12. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the reconnecting to the first server comprises providing the user with a plurality of options selected from the group consisting of:

listening to a second audio file stored on the second server, and
reconnecting to the first server.

Claim 13. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first server comprises an email server.

Claim 14. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second server comprises an interactive voice response server.

Claim 15. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second servers are connected by common platform means.

Claim 16. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the audio file comprises a .wav file.

Claim 17. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the sending the

audio file to the email recipient comprises sending a hyperlink to the audio file stored on the second server.

Claim 18. (original) A method for sending a message to an electronic mail (email) recipient over a wireless communications network from a user of a wireless communication device, comprising:

dialing a phone number for communicatively connecting to an email server in a data packet connection over the wireless communication network;

selecting an option to send a voice message to the email recipient;

recording the voice message on an interactive voice response server; and

sending the voice message in an attachment to an email to the email recipient.

Claims 19 - 26. (cancelled)